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Craig A. ROSEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1653

Application No.: 09/833,117

Examiner: Hope A. Robinson

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For:

ALBUMIN FUSION PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST TO DELETE AN INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

Applicants hereby request correction of inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b). The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the following originally-named inventor be deleted from the instant application: Craig A. Rosen. Applicants hereby acknowledge that the inventions of Craig A. Rosen are no longer being claimed in the instant application.

The inventive entity of the instantly claimed invention should thus be as follows:

Homayoun Sadeghi, Christopher P. Prior, and Andrew J. Turner. Please acknowledge that Office records have been changed to reflect this correction.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this request, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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